

August 7, 1969

## Mrs. Mary Radke

Services for Mrs. Phillip (Mary A.) Radke, 93, were held at 2 p. m., Thursday, July 31, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stratford. She died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sultz, who sang two of her favorite hymns, "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Asleep In Jesus."

Pall bearers were Walter and William Bartz, William, Arthur and Edwin Radke and Herman Schinkel. Ushers were Jerry Schley and David Jark.

The Rev. Melborne Heiling of Mansfield officiated and burial was in the Groton Cemetery under the direction of the Ackerson Funeral Home.

Mary Bartz Radke was born July 20, 1876 in Watertown, Wis. At the age of six years she came to South Dakota with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartz and they lived on a farm southwest of Ferney. On June 20, 1898, she was united in marriage to Phillip Radke in the Ferney Lutheran Church. Their first home was on a farm near Randolph. In 1907, they moved to a farm near Stratford and since 1936, Mrs. Radke has made her home with her children.

Mrs. Radke was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She was a devout member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Ladies Aid in Stratford.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid of which Mrs. Radke was a faithful member, attended the services in body.

Survivors include three sons, August, Herbert and Hilbert, all of Stratford; two daughters, Mrs. Perry (Bertha) Solberg, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Frank (Leonora) Frazier, White City, Kan.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends from away attending the funeral were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Frazier, White City, Kans.; Wm. Parsons, Dwight, Kans.; George Wunderlich, Voltaire, N. D.; Eric Horvey, Reeder, N. D.; Dale Palmer, White Bear, Minn.; and Mesdames David Radke, Jamestown, N. D.; Henry Wiemann, Windom, Minn.; Helen Rock, South Gate, Calif.; Verne Stange, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.; Elsie Mundy, Milbank, Miss Jackie Radke, Omaha, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schley, Selby.